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1. (Currently Amended) Foil for food packagings comprising at least one layer (1) of an aluminium material, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the foil has at least one extruded layer (2) of a tear-resistant polymer.
2. (Currently Amended) The foil according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the layer (1) of an aluminium material is formed as aluminium foil.
3. (Currently Amended) The foil according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the layer (1) of an aluminium material is formed as an aluminium layer deposited by evaporation onto a plastic film.
4. (Currently Amended) The foil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3,~~ characterised in that claim 1, wherein a sealable layer (7) co-extruded with the layer (2) of tear-resistant polymer is provided.
5. (Currently Amended) The foil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3,~~ characterised in that claim 1, wherein a second layer (5) of aluminium material is provided and at least the second layer (5) is constructed as aluminium foil.
6. (Currently Amended) The foil according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the aluminium foil has a thickness of 5 to 20 µm.
7. (Currently Amended) The foil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6,~~ characterised in that claim 1, wherein at least an adhesion promoter layer (3, 4) co-extruded with the layer (2) of tear-resistant polymer is provided between the layer (1, 5) of an aluminium material and the layer (2) of tear-resistant polymer.

8. (Currently Amended) The foil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7,~~
~~characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the layer (2) of tear-resistant polymer
consists at least partly of an polyamide, a partly crystalline, microcrystalline or
amorphous polyamide, a polyester, a crystalline, partly crystalline of amorphous
polyester, polypropylene, a high density polyethylene, and olefin copolymer or
ionomer, a cyclo-olefin copolymer, a liquid-crystalline or rigid-chain polymer,
polymer blends or a reinforced polymer